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K. Herrick Teaching English in Istanbul

Of interest to Bethel people is the news that a letter has been received from Miss Kathryn Herrick, who arrived in Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 7, after an exciting trip by train from Berne, Switzerland, via Yugoslavia, Italy and Greece.

She has a position as teacher of English at the American College for Women, five miles outside of Istanbul, one of whose buildings was a gift of William Bingham 2nd of Bethel. Miss Herrick expects to be there three years.

EXTENSION SERVICE REPORTS ANOTHER YEAR OF ACTIVITY

The Maine Extension Service continued in 1940 to carry out its legal duty "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics."

With agents serving every county in the State, with almost 14,000 men and women enrolled in local farm bureau groups and with the invaluable assistance of 4240 unpaid local leaders, the Extension Service was able to report a year of progress in helping farm people and farm groups meet some of the problems of agriculture in a world at war.

As part of its program for placing practical information in the hands of farm people, the Extension Service printed 15 new circulars, and reprinted or revised 10 others. News stories, both from the county officers and from the State office at Orono, brought timely information and events to the attention of thousands of newspaper readers and radio listeners throughout the year.

In the field of agricultural economics and marketing, 22 cooperative associations received business management service from extension agents; 191 men completed farm accounts, and 165 poultry accounts were summarized at the State office.

Almost 600 potato growers adopted some practices recommended by the Extension Service as aids in potato harvesting and storage.

Carefully planned educational programs were conducted to meet the problems of those interested in crops, dairy, poultry, and forestry.

For women, the extension programs gave special emphasis to coat-making, school lunches, good nutrition, low-cost home improvement, and better living from the farm.

Members of Maine 4-H Clubs undertook 7316 different projects in about 15 fields and completed 958 percent of these projects. The most popular projects were sewing and cooking and housekeeping followed by gardening and chick raising.

Nine extension agents resigned during the year, six were appointed, and two were transferred within the organization.

GOULD-FRYEBURG GAME FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

On Friday the Fryeburg Academy Quintets will oppose the local varsity and second team at William Bingham Gymnasium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Judging from past performance, the two varsities should be quite evenly matched. Each has won a conference victory and each lost a one sided game to the South Paris league leading team.

The local boys came back quickly after their severe lacing by Paris on Wednesday to soundly trounce Norway High 41-12 on Friday. The team is in good shape and hope to continue their winning ways although they realize Fryeburg always puts up a real battle. This game will be handled by Stanley Brewer of Bridgton.

WEST PARISH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual Parish Supper and Roll Call of the West Parish Congregational church was held Wednesday evening with about 50 present. Informal reports were given by all societies connected with the church.

Officers for 1941 were elected as follows:

Deacons: F. E. Russell, Dr. R. R. Tibbets, Percy Brinck, Carroll P. Bailey, Arthur Cutler.

Clerk: Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Trustees: Dr. R. R. Tibbets, Percy Brinck, C. E. Valentine, Fred E. Merrill, Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Supt. of Sunday School: Ida Packard.

Ushers: Herman Mason, Philip Chapman, Edward Hanscom, Arthur Cutler, Milton Pratt, Fremont Ireland.

Membership Com.: Rev. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Prin. E. F. Ireland, Carrie M. Wight.

Com. on Religious Education: Ida Packard and Officers and Teachers of Sunday School.

Nominating Committee for 1942: Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland.

GOULD 41, NORWAY 12

Gould Academy teams ran riot against their Norway opponents here last Friday as the varsity turned in a 41-12 victory and the Gould Second team won 49-13.

The first quarter of the game was fast and furiously played with Gould holding an 8-4 edge. In the second period however the locals scored 15 points while holding the visitors to a lone free throw which gave them a 23-5 advantage at the half. From there on it was just a matter of how high the score would run. Amato with 12 points and Howe with 10 were the scoring leaders.

In the preliminary game P. Cummings and Wight with 14 and 10 points respectively led the Gould second team in victory. St. Thomas and Jenks with 6 and 9 points contributed considerably toward the total of 49 points against Norway's 13.

GOULD (41)				
Robertson, rf	0	1	1	
Blanchard, rf	2	0	4	
Amato, lf	5	2	12	
Wight, lf	0	0	0	
Howe, c	5	0	10	
St. Thomas, c	2	0	4	
Hutchins, rg	3	0	6	
Morrill, rg	0	0	0	
Clough, lg	2	0	4	
Coolidge, lg	0	0	0	
Total	19	3	41	

NORWAY (12)				
Wight, rf	0	0	0	
Wiley, rf	0	0	0	
La France, lf	1	1	3	
Howe, lf	0	0	0	
Luce, c	2	1	5	
Greenlaw, c	0	0	0	
Dixon, rg	1	2	4	
Raymond, rg	0	0	0	
Cleveland, lg	0	0	0	
Truman, lg	0	0	0	
Total	4	4	12	

GOULD	8	23	39	41
NORWAY	4	5	9	12

GEORGE BURNHAM

George Burnham passed away at his home in South Paris Wednesday evening after a few days illness. He was born in Gilead June 18, 1852 the son of George and Florilla Burbank Burnham.

He attended the schools of Gilead and graduated from Gould Academy. He lived in Athol, Mass. for many years, coming to South Paris 40 years ago. He had been engaged in the carpenter and picture framing business and was widely known as a tenor singer.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Stella Willis; a sister, Miss Imogene Burnham of Boston; and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

G. A. Skiers Win Third Victory

On Saturday, the Gould Academy ski team ran its string of victories to three straight, by triumphing over the best of Maine's schoolboy teams in the Western Maine Championships held in Auburn. Meeting for stiffer competition than in any previous meet, the Academy skiers were at times hard-pressed to keep their record intact.

The events were run off under ideal weather conditions, a three-inch snow having fallen during the night. The first event was the slalom and resulted in a team victory for Gould. In the downhill race, over an abbreviated and slow course, Norway won the team laurels. In the afternoon the jumping was the first event and Edward Little High lost their expected points when their best jumpers failed to place. In this event Rumford won first place as a team. The Gould jumpers were at a slight disadvantage this being the first time they had jumped from an artificial in-run.

In the cross-country, the Huskies applied the pressure and won the event as a team by a large margin. The Blue and Gold triumphed in decisive fashion in the combined event also, as a result of their stellar performance in the cross-country.

Perhaps the outstanding skier of the day was Bud Ireland, who won first place in the slalom, downhill, jumping and combined. However, it was only through the combined team efforts of the boys that Gould was able to make a creditable showing. First places are fine, but it is in the thirds, fourths and fifths that meets are won.

To the following skiers should go a lot of credit for fine individual efforts and for what is more important, the performance as a team: Captain Erik Brown, Bud Ireland, Irving Cummings, Bull, M. Brown, Adams, and Jacobs.

SOUTH PARIS TREMS GOULD

South Paris High set back Gould Academy in convincing style last week 59-29. The visitors presented one of the best teams seen here in years. Their two forwards Prince and Muncie were unannounced good shots while the other members were better than average. All were good floormen and worked together as a well oiled machine.

The local team did not play its best ball but were evidently no match for South Paris even when at their best.

In the preliminary game the South Paris girls defeated the Gould girls 41-26.

GOULD (28)				
Robertson, rf	1	3	2	
Blanchard, rf	2	2	6	
Amato, lf	2	0	4	
Wight, lf	0	0	0	
Howe, c	3	1	7	
St. Thomas, c	0	0	0	
Hutchins, rg	1	1	3	
Clough, lg	1	1	3	
Coolidge, lg	0	0	0	
Total	10	10	28	

SO. PARIS (59)				
Muncie, rf	6	3	15	
French, rf	0	0	0	
Prince, lf	7	0	14	
Shaw, lf	1	1	3	
Peterson, c	5	2	12	
Calms, c	2	0	4	
Titus, rg	3	1	7	
Total	24	10	59	

BASKETBALL

GOULD vs. FRYEBURG ACADEMY
GOULD SECONDS vs. FRYEBURG SECONDS
FRI, JAN. 31

Games Start at 3 p. m.
Wm. Bingham Gym. Advs. 25c

GRANITE CHAPTER O. E. S., OFFICERS INSTALLED

A special meeting of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., West Paris, was held Saturday evening, Jan. 25, when the officers of the chapter were installed. The installation was semi public. Members of the Masonic lodge and families, members of the O. E. S., and families and eligible members attended. Supper was served in the dining room by a committee; Mrs. L. H. Penley, Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mrs. G. A. Smith, and Ronald Ross. Seventy-five were seated at the banquet. The installing officer was Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Mrs. Ella Fickett of Portland, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. Mildred Lynch of Portland, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Jeanette Tibbets of Locke Mills, and Grand Organist Mrs. Beatrice Jackson. Mrs. Miriam Mayblom was the vocal soloist.

Officers installed as follows:

Worthy Matron Mrs. Gertrude Stone
Worthy Patron Lester H. Penley
Associate Matron Mrs. Jessie Abbott
Associate Patron Charles Gordon
Secretary Louvie Coffin
Treasurer Miss Agnes Peabody
Chaplain Miss Eva Tucker
Marshal Mrs. Clara Gordon
Associate Conductress Mrs. Beatrice Jackson

Star Points:
Adah Miss Gladys Ellingwood
Ruth Miss Ruth Ingalls
Martha Mrs. Phila Mayhew
Electa Mrs. Madeline Jacobs
Warden Mrs. Jessie Weston
Sentinel Percy C. Mayhew
Gifts were presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ivy Dunham, by her officers and to the installing officers.

Refreshments were served by a committee: Mrs. Leona Penley, Mrs. Clara Gordon, Mrs. Alice Chapman, Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood.

MRS. MARY E. EMERY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of William H. Emery of West Paris, died Saturday night following a long illness. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Louisa Ferren Bryant and was born at Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 31, 1877.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Laura Flavin and Mrs. Thelma Edmunds; two sons, Carl and Truman, all of West Paris; eight grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Maud Wheeler of North Paris, Mrs. Rose Boyce of Farmington and Mrs. Eva Kennan of Bethel, besides several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Emery was a member of the Baptist church and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Libby, pastor of the United church, speaking words of comfort.

Clifford, rg	0	0	0
Stearns, lg	2	0	4
Frothingham, lg	0	0	0
GOULD	5	15	20
SO. PARIS	16	22	38
Referee: Stanley Brewer. Time 4 nights			

Augusta Gardner, and Waterville, with a combined population of 42,000 and an estimated 1834 cases representing 5827 people receiving public aid, have been added to the area in which the local stamp plan for distribution of surplus agricultural commodities is to be effective. The plan is now in effect, and will be in effect for the year of 1941-1942.

Waldo, Kennebec, Cumberland and Piscataquis counties. The stamp plan makes it possible to move surplus commodities through local trade channels at the same time adding health-giving food to the diets of families getting public aid.

New Talent Staged by Local Thespians

The newly-named Little Theatre Groupe of Bethel put on their first production of the year last Thursday night, Jan. 23. A large crowd was on hand to cheer their efforts despite the several epidemics in town.

Everyone seemed to like their new stage setting and curtain. The club received a very nice hand from the audience. That hand goes to Mrs. Hugh Thurston who made the curtain, and also made the drapes for the stage proper. Mrs. Thurston is a tireless worker and a hard taskmaster as well as an excellent director.

As for the play itself, it was of the club's usual excellent high quality and the members outdid themselves to make it a success.

John King stepped out of character to provide the romantic interest and he was very ably assisted by Mrs. Richard Davis.

Howard Thurston was himself. Christie Thurston, Gardner Smith, and Charles Smith furnished the highly entertaining comedy with Arlene Greenleaf furnishing the mystery.

The parts of three beautiful girls were more than adequately filled by Virginia Smith, Marguerite Hall, and Frances Morrill.

Sidney Dyke was an excellent Irish cop and Mrs. Verna Dyke proved to be a very fretful mother.

The club struck a jack-pot of new talent consisting of Mrs. Richard Davis, Gardner Smith, Arlene Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke.

Mrs. Thurston should feel proud of her charges as they have admirably earned the right to be called actors and actresses.

MRS. A. W. SOMERVILLE

Mrs. Lillian Taylor Somerville, wife of Archibald W. Somerville of Portland, died Sunday in a Portland hospital. She had been in poor health for several years and was recovering from the flu when she fell and fractured her hip, later suffering a shock.

She was born in Somerville, Mass., Aug. 24, 1870. After her marriage she lived in Newbury and Boston, Mass., and with her family was a resident of Bethel several years before going to Portland 25 years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Clifford A. Somerville, chairman of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission, two daughters, Mrs. Errol F. Bragdon of Portland and Mrs. Raymond W. Wilmette of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Albert Taylor of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in Brooklawn Memorial Park.

BENNETT-INMAN

Mrs. Jean Inman of Bethel and Gordon Bennett of Albany were united in marriage by Rev. H. T. Wallace at his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Nutting and has always lived in Bethel and Albany. Mr. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Brownfield. They plan to make their home in Albany.

HARRISON LODGE, I. O. O. F. TO CONFER DEGREE HERE

Harrison Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., will be guests of Mt. Abram Lodge here at their regular meeting Friday evening and will confer the first degree on a class of four candidates. Supper will be served at 6:30 by Sunset Rebekah Lodge, with the following committee in charge: master, Mrs. Walter Jodrey; Mrs. Harry Lyon; Mr. E. P. Brown; Mrs. Beatrice Brown; tickets, Miss Ida Packard.

DAIRYMEN SEEK BETTER INCOME



NOTICE
The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Eldon F. Peterkin late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ETTA M. PETERKIN
Jan. 21, 1941 Bethel, Maine. 7

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented by the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Scott A. Coolidge, late of Upton, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Annie M. Coolidge as executrix of the same and to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Annie M. Coolidge, the executrix therein named.

Nellie R. Ellingwood, late of Oxford, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Aaa J. Howard as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Aaa J. Howard, the executor therein named.

Winnie Emery, late of Albany Township, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Blanche E. Emery as executrix of the same and to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Blanche E. Emery, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one

EARLE R. CLIFFORD
Register

READ THE ADS
Along With the News



Maine dairymen, working with agents of the Maine Extension Service, are making substantial progress toward building a more prosperous industry. The five men (upper left) are members of the State pasture improvement committee: (l. to r.) Harold Shaw, Ross Elliott, E. B. Denny Jr., and Sherman English. Upper right is a high-producing animal in the herd of Stayley Wetmore, Farmington, a dairyman who has improved many acres of his pasture. Ed Greeley (lower left) of Morrill, believes in dairy herd improvement records. His cows led the State in butterfat production in 1938 and 1939. Artificial breeding was the big new development in Maine dairying last year, and scores of fine calves (lower right) are now in Maine herds as a result of this work.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Ewen Cameron attended meeting in Errol, of Larger Parish Friday evening at the parsonage.

William Hooper was in town this week-end.

Cecil Eastman went to Portland for C W West for tractor parts, Sunday and Monday.

The school is having a series of what parties again commencing Thursday night.

Kenneth Lambert has been confined to his home for a week with the flu.

Lights were out from 11 a m until 6:30 p m Saturday here, caused by telephone wire falling across the line near C C Linnell's house.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one

EARLE R. CLIFFORD
Register

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI. SAT. SPECIALS

BONELESS SIRLOIN lb. 27c

BEEF ROAST lb. 25c

CLOVER SLICED BACON lb. 19c

BONELESS BRISKET CORNED BEEF lb. 19c

ORIOLE—Slices BOLOGNA lb. 19c

GOOD QUALITY FRANKFURTS lb. 21c

FRI. & SAT.—TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c

FLORIDA ORANGES 2 doz. 39c

TEXAS HUNCHED BEETS, CARROTS 2 bchs. 15c

NATIVE HUBBARD SQUASH lb. 4c

FRI. & SAT.—Fine granulated SUGAR 10 lbs. bulk 50c

FRI. & SAT.—IGA FLOUR 24½ lb. bag 80c

SPRY lb. can 17c 3 lb. can 47c

CALIFORNIA SMALL WHITE PEA BEANS 2 lbs. 15c

IGA BRAND Biscuit Flour 40 oz. pkg. 25c

RINSO large pkg. 18c

MUCH MORE VEGETABLE SOUP 3 large 20 oz. cans 25c

IGA MAINE POD RUN PHAS 2 No. 2 cans 29c

IGA or SUPERBA—CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 17 oz. cans 25c

IGA FOOD STORES

EAST STONEHAM

The sewing bee met at the home of Lettie McAllister Thursday for an all day session. Not as many as usual as there is much sickness in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson were in Buxton for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files and two children of Auburn were guests of his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Brighton were callers at Mrs. Curtis Bickford's and Willis Warren's Sunday.

Barbara McAllister of Norway spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister.

Frances Trimback of No. Waterford spent the week-end at Fred Warren's.

Mrs. Curtis Bickford was in Norway for a few days this past week.

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Mrs. Roland Taylor is in Maine General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders have gone to the Connecticut State hospital to work.

Audrey Andrews of East Stoneham was a caller at O. J. Rowe's Wednesday evening.

Charles Fox's family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook have been sick with the flu.

Roland Taylor is working for Chester Rowe.

Bert Kendall and Henry Fox are cutting pine at West Bridgton for E. L. Clark.

Jim Brackett is helping Clint Milliken get out wood. Mr. Milliken is hauling it with his oxen.

Lewis Rowe and Jim Brackett hauled hay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway spent the week-end at Lewis Rowe's.

Callers at Clint Milliken's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and son, and Mrs. Webster McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall went to East Stoneham recently to call on Mrs. Kendall's brother, Raymond McAllister. He has been very sick with flu and asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton were supper guests at Orrington Rowe's Sunday evening.

Elmer Fox is at his father's, Joe Fox's, for a few days.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Lilla Stearns, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stevens at Bethel, was ill last week.

David McAllister Sr., and Stella McKeen have been ill the past week.

Florence Whitman attended church at Waterford Sunday morning.

The pupils at the Clark school who received one hundred per cent in spelling for the week ending Jan. 24 were Barbara Stearns, Eulalie Davis, Arlene McAllister and Thelma Harding.

Robert Hill was a dinner guest at Olive Little's last Wednesday.

Hugh Stearns took Charles Kimball to his home in Waterford last Friday evening.

Lavaun Allen has been making a large braided rug for a lady in Lovell.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and children spent the week-end with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ty Taker at Buckfield.

Mrs. Mae Grindle has assisted a few days in the home of William Roberts at Skillington, where their little son Richard has been very ill with double pneumonia.

Roger Clough is cutting ice at Songo Pond and filling his customer's orders.

Mrs. Leslie Kimball is very ill. Her daughter, Florence is now caring for her mother and doing the housework.

Those having had the flu in this place are: Hollie Grindle, Ralph and Leslie Kimball.

Evelyn Grindle has been ill for a week but is better at this writing.

Leonard Kimball has been cutting ice at Stoneham and filled the ice house for Mrs. Daisy Kimball at the tea room and also his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were Sunday visitors at her mother's, Mrs. Maud Grindle.

Mrs. Florence Brown and daughter, Jeri were at Skillington Monday to see her sister Miss Jean Bryant, who is employed at Herbert Winslow's.

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CLOVER FARM PEARS No. 2½ cans 23c

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MRS. LANE'S DOG FOOD 4 cans 19c

GLENDALDE Sliced or halves PEACHES 2 No. 2½ cans 25c

DUZ 2 lge. pkgs. 37c

HANDY BRAND TOMATOES 3 No. 2½ cans 27c

CLOVER FARM—Oven Baked BEANS 2 tall cans 23c

CLOVER FARM—Cod

FISH CAKES 2 10 oz. cans 19c

GLENDALDE MAINE PACK CORN 2 No. 2 cans 19c

FAMOUS "50" COCOA 2 lb. can 17c

CLOVER FARM Corn Starch 2 1 lb. pkg. 17c

GLENDALDE MOLASSES 2 No. 1½ cans 25c

CLOVER FARM SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 27c

GLENDALDE Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 25c

RED CUP COFFEE 2 lbs. 27c

GLENDALDE Orange Pekoe TEA ½ lb. pkg. 25c

CLOVER FARM MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 2 8 oz. packages 15c

CLOVER FARM—Corned BEEF HASH 16 oz. can 17c

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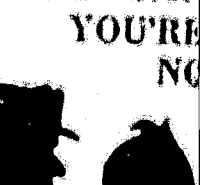
Modern life with its irregular habits, impro drinking—its risk of ex tion—throws heavy at of the kidneys. They a over-taxed and fail to and other impurities fr blood.

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Hard and Soft Living

Poverty is very terrible, and sometimes kills the very soul within us; but it is the north wind that lashes men into Vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

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Conscience

Man, wretched man, where'er he stoops to sin feels, with the act, a strong remorse within.—Juvenal.

BRUISES? SCALDS? TUTTLE'S FAMILY ELEXER

Lost for a Laugh
The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS 666

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Sorrows and Joy
Sorrows remembered sweeten present joy.—Pollok.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

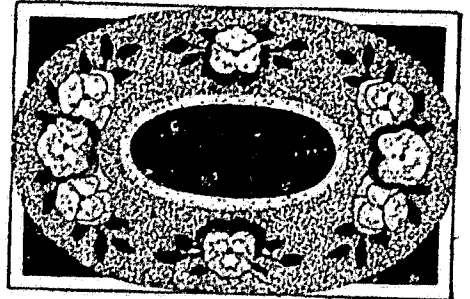
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overtaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Defective Chimney.

QUESTION: The chimney in my house has a defect no roofer has been able to correct. Three different roofers and chimney expert state there is nothing wrong. The paper over the fireplace is water-stained. The house is clapboard, the roof slate, and with heavy rains or melting snows, the wall in one corner is saturated. Do you know of a remedy?

Answer: If it is an outside chimney, look for cracks or open spaces between the chimney and the outside wall. All such cracks or openings should be filled in with a caulking compound. Porous stone or brick in the chimney is also a possibility. It can be made waterproof. It is also possible leakage occurs some distance from the chimney and may run along a joist until it is diverted toward the plaster, which absorbs the water. A minute examination for all cracks and crevices is necessary.

Knotty Pine Finish.

Question: My basement game-room is finished with knotty pine, and I would like to retain its light natural color. Waxing has been advised, but an experiment shows it would be a long, tedious job. What would be the best treatment, one that is simple and would not take too long?

Answer: One very usual finish for knotty pine is to brush liberally with a half-and-half mixture of linseed oil and turpentine. After an hour or two for soaking in, the excess is wiped off. A second treatment is applied in two or three days. This will not interfere with the natural mellowing of the wood with age. Another popular treatment is a coat or two of clear, penetrating wax applied with a brush or a cloth.

Spotty Paint Surface.

Question: I am painting the walls for the first time. Each coat of paint shows spots right through and has the appearance of being put on in a light streak and a dark one. This happened to the walls in every room. I shellacked and sized one wall but the spots came through. What is the answer?

Answer: The plaster surface absorbs a great deal of oil. Due to the uneven density of plaster, the fault may be in the quality of the priming coat or an insufficient coat of paint. New plaster is usually given three coats of paint. The first or priming coat should be thinned with a pint of raw linseed oil, to the gallon of paint. Where the spotting has occurred, try applying another coat of paint over a small area. If this does not correct the condition, you may need to give the walls a coat of aluminum paint to seal the porous surface.

Smoke-stained Tiles.

Question: We have recently moved into a new house. The tile hearth of the living-room fireplace has been almost ruined by painters burning wood, which lay partly on the tiles and left burned places. Is there anything I can do to clean the tiles?

Answer: The tiles can be cleaned by rubbing with a paste made of a scratchless scouring powder and water. Another satisfactory cleaner for the purpose is the kind of soap that mechanics use for cleaning their hands. After using either of the above cleaners, rinse the surface with clear water.

White Sand for Mortar.

Question: Kindly let me know if I can use fine white sand for pointing my inside cellar brick foundation walls. What are the proportions? Must I remove the lime on walls before cementing? The bricks are close together and I need a fine pointing cement.

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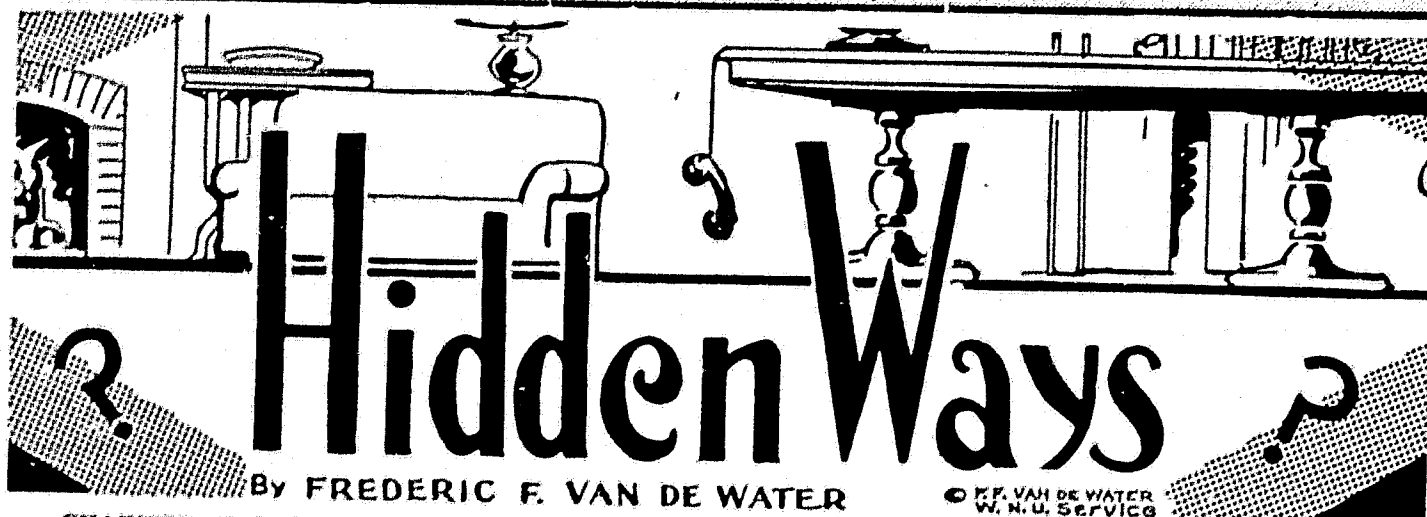


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By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Allegra hurried on into the foyer while I paid the fare. As I turned to follow, someone said:

"The society bellhop, himself."

Larry Duke was of the group that gathered around me. I knew the faces of others and the malease within me quickened into nausea. Why were reporters hanging, like vultures, about the Morello again?

"Any statement," Duke asked nastily, "on the most recent unpleasantness, Count?"

The foreboding of disaster was bitter in my mouth. Its savor made it easier to hold my temper.

"I'll leave the issue," I told Duke, "to the good sense of the American people."

I started away but someone else caught me by the sleeve.

"Listen, fella," he begged. "They've just found this Everett Ferriter's body at the bottom of the area. What's it all about?"

When I could speak, I said as steadily as I might:

"You tell me, Suicide?"

"Suicide, hell!" Duke said with relish. "They caught your girl friend's brother in the Ferriter flat, right after Everett went out the window. And they're dusting off the hot seat for him, right now."

CHAPTER XIV

A reporter asked another question. The words made no sense. As I broke away, I stepped on someone's foot and he swore. I ran into the foyer.

It was not flight. Duke's tidings had rubbed out thought of self. My purpose was to reach Allegra as quickly as I might. I must get between her and the blow's full force.

There was a cop in the Morello's hall once more. I wondered if Allegra had read the portent of his presence. He scowled at me and said something I did not catch. My evening clothes must have daunted him, for he backed up and let me pass. Then I saw her at the end of the gleamly ornate foyer.

She waited beside the elevator shaft but the car was upstairs. Wherever, I was thankful and, at the same time, wretched. I must tell her what had happened, here and now.

She looked so small, in her broad-casted evening wrap—slender as a flame and unconscious that the wind of fresh tragedy rose to blow her about. She heard me coming and turned.

I saw in her smile a trace of the last words I had blurted. She thought I was a lover, returning to complete a pledge half-spoken. That made it harder. The world had changed since I had helped her from the cab.

The elevator might appear; someone else might intervene, at any second. There was no time for tact. A dirty job was best done quickly. I let her have it all in one breath.

"You'll have to take it, my dear Everett Ferriter is dead and they think your brother had something to do with it."

Vaguely, all that evening, I had wondered how much of her high color was make-up. I knew now. Her face grew white. Her lips were gray, but they did not tremble. She took it standing and never wavered. Her eyes hurt me. She asked, "What happened?" in a level voice, and I told her what Duke and the others had told me. She said, "He didn't do it."

I said, as cheerfully as I could: "Reporters think in headlines. It's probably much less serious than they say. I only wanted to tell you before you walked into it."

"Where is he?" Her eyes held mine, as though that impersonal contact kept her up.

I said, "Upstairs," and rang again for the elevator. After the far shrill of the bell, I heard the old machinery groan.

I stumbled over many things I wished to say—yet might not, and at last managed:

"I've hurt you but it seemed the only way. I'll leave you here, but I'll wait. If you, or your aunt, want me, you can telephone the foyer."

"Please," Allegra whispered as the shaft door slid open, "please come up with me."

She stood, stiff and silent, on that journey upward. Toward its end, she turned as though her neck were stiff and asked:

"A cigarette?"

I lighted it for her and we stepped from the car. The door clanged behind us. She fumbled in her bag for her key. The first shock of the blow was wearing off. Her mouth worked and her fingers blundered. In front of the Ferriter flat, a plain-clothes man watched us. He chewed gum and his derby rocked with each movement of his jaws. Allegra said at last:

"Please ring the bell. I don't think," she added with a twisted smile, "we're likely to get anyone out of bed."

Annie, in a rumpled wrapper, opened the door. Her eyes were red and her breath came in small expirations.

"Where is Miss Paget?" Allegra asked crisply.

"In the livin' room," the woman faltered and closed the door behind us.

"And Mr. Paget?" the girl went on.

Annie wept. "Yonder," she wailed. "Them cops—" She jerked her head toward the Ferriter apartment and could say no more. I followed Allegra down the hall.

Miss Agatha Paget, her body folded precisely in a black silk dressing gown, sat in her wheel chair and smoked. The lids of her keen eyes were unreddened by tears. Her hair was drawn back by a thin braid from the face that had the bold calm of the hawk.

For an instant, as her niece ran to her and the old woman looked up for her kiss, I saw the hard features soften. The girl bent over her a long instant and then, with one hand locked in her aunt's, turned to me.

"He didn't want to come up," she defended. "I made him Agatha what is it? What's really happened?"

Miss Agatha drew on her cigarette and blew smoke through her beaked nose. I thought, as she looked at me, of the figurehead of a ship, worn and immune to storm. She asked dryly:

"Material for another chapter in the book, David?"

"No," I said. "I had no business barging in. Only if there is anything I can do."

"Name something," she broke in. I stammered.

"Have you thought of a lawyer?" I mean—

"Long ago," she told me. "I think I got Tertius Groesbeck out of bed if he doesn't take too long dressing. He should be here before Shannon finishes with Grove, across the hall."

She had lighted another cigarette while she spoke. I saw her hand twitch as she uttered her nephew's name. Allegra asked:

"Agatha, what happened? Everett is dead and—"

The old head jerked agreement. The old voice said without a falter. "Very dead. In the area, with a broken neck, I believe."

"But why—" the girl cried, and her aunt answered the anguish in her voice without waiting for more words.

"My dear, there was a struggle of some sort before he fell. I heard it. So did everyone else whose windows open on the area—bumping and voices and then a yell and a fall."

Her thin shoulders drew together in the least possible shudder.

"Grove," said Miss Agatha, quite calmly, "was in the Ferriter apartment. They caught him coming out. You know he had a latchkey?" She looked up sharply at her niece.

"Yes," the girl admitted.

Miss Agatha patted Allegra's hand.

"I wonder," she mused aloud, "if there aren't limits beyond which loyalty is no virtue. We both knew and yet—"

The bell rang and we heard Annie shuffle to the door.

"Because," the girl began, but her aunt took the thought away from her.

"Because Grove is such a stubborn young devil that we were afraid if we protested it would only drive him further. We were wrong, my dear. Marriage with lone is better than the murder of her brother."

"He didn't!" Allegra exclaimed.

Miss Agatha nodded and bit through an invisible thread.

"You know it," she answered. "I know it. I don't think Captain Shannon who has kept Grove"—she glanced at the clock on the mantel—"for almost an hour now, is so certain. There is that struggle, which everyone heard, which turns a suicide theory rather sour."

The calm in which they endured their wretchedness was too much for me. I said:

"One might fight to prevent a suicide, as well as to commit a murder."

Miss Agatha looked at me hard.

"Every now and then, David," she told me, "I admire your mind. It is so much like mine. Obviously, that's what happened. I doubt whether the police will accept our explanation."

Captain Shannon entered. At once, Miss Agatha and her niece drew down, over their emotion, the opaque shades of utter calm. Shannon ducked his head toward them and looked hard at me. Inwardly, he fumed. Anger or bewilderment had reddened his face and blurred its freckles. Outwardly he was calm and his voice was regretful.

"Miss Paget," said he, "I'm sorry, but we'll have to take him in."

I heard Allegra catch her breath. Miss Agatha's face did not stir. She asked:

"Then he, my nephew, has implicated himself?"

Shannon's exasperation got away from him. He rumbled his reddish-gray hair.

"We'll have to take him in," he repeated, "for obstructing justice, if nothing else. Implicated himself! The facts implicate him, Miss Paget. We can get nothing out of him. He'll not say a word, beyond that he tried to stop this Ferriter from jumping."

Tiny lines about Miss Agatha's eyes deepened with satisfaction.

"My own explanation," she said. Shannon shook his head like a worrying terrier.

"Unfortunately," he told her, "that's not all of it. Why was he in that flat? He won't say. How came he to have a latchkey? He won't say. Why, having one, didn't he admit it when the first murder was committed? Same answer. Where was he the afternoon this Black-

beard was stabbed? He was walking uptown."

His grunt was thick with disgust. I stuck my oar in.

"Mr. Paget came in a full hour after that killing. I saw him."

They all looked at me. There was no friendliness in Shannon's regard.

"Sure," he snorted. "Didn't everybody? Nobody could have killed Blackbeard, but his corpse is still in the morgue, isn't it? I'm thinking this second murder—or whatever—is going to solve the first."

Anger pushed him beyond discretion. He fished in his pocket and drew forth a folded sheet of typewriter paper.

"Among the things that your nephew won't tell," he said to Miss Agatha, "is why he wrote this note we found in his pocket."

I could have choked him for the pleased voice in which he read aloud:

"My dear: I have failed as usual and can stand no more. When another death may settle everything, I do not hesitate."

He seemed disappointed at the woman's lack of expression and thrust the paper back into his pocket, muttering. I had peered over



"That is not a threat, though you may think so."

his shoulder as he read and now I said to Miss Agatha:

"Typewritten and unsigned. It proves nothing."

"Written," Shannon said and thrust out his lower jaw, "on the typewriter in the front room yonder, as I've just proved, my lad."

"May I point out," Miss Agatha asked politely, "that Everett Ferriter also had access to that machine—and a latchkey to this flat?"

Shannon did not seem to hear her. He said:

"I'll be taking that typewriter along, too, Miss Paget. We've found your nephew's fingerprints on the keys and space bar. He it was who used it last. I'm sorry but—we're taking him in, for further questioning."

Still holding her aunt's hand, Allegra felt with the other for a chair and sat down. Miss Agatha moved ever so little. Her head lifted. A quiet, more impressive than bluster, was in her voice.

"Just one thing, Captain Shannon. I'm the oldest living member of the Paget family. It has influence in New York."

Beneath his breath, the policeman mumbled something.

Miss Agatha went on:

"That is not a threat, though you may think so. You're wholly within your rights in arresting Grove, but—the fine old head, the precise voice went a shade higher—"but if you maltreat my nephew, if you step over any single one of his legal rights, if you or any of your tribe lay a finger on him while you're questioning, I shall see to it that more than a finger falls on you, sir."

"I've lived," Miss Agatha ended, "more years in New York than I care to confess. If you misuse your authority, I shall misuse my influence. And never," she added, with

an oddly mirthful puckering of her eye wrinkles, "think I haven't got it."

The bell rang as she ceased, as though her words had smitten some invisible bull's-eye. Shannon's face softened a trifle. He looked at her with respect and an unwilling trace of amusement.

"Miss Paget," he began, "you're a—"

I think he intended to compliment her but he was interrupted. A ruddy-faced, elderly gentleman, slightly out of breath and more than a little ruffled, entered. He put on black-corded glasses to glare at Shannon and me and then beamed through them at Miss Agatha. The old lady gave a slow smile of triumph.

"Tertius," she said, as though he were a late comer to a reception, "this is very good of you, Captain Shannon, this is Senator Groesbeck, my attorney. I think I can leave Grove safely in your joint care."

I acknowledged introduction to the Senator who seemed to regard everyone but Miss Agatha with the justifiable suspicion of a corporation counsel who had been hauled out of bed into a murder case. Then I said:

"I'll be going now, Miss Paget. Good night."

"Thank you, David," she said and looked at me hard.

I ducked my head toward Allegra, barely meeting her eyes. I think she started to follow me to the door, but her aunt, whose hand she still held, stayed her. As I departed, Miss Agatha called after me:

"Nine o'clock tomorrow, David. Or rather, today."

She was not one whose purposes were lightly thwarted.

CHAPTER XV

Shannon and his prisoner had drawn the reporters away from the Morello. An empty taxi stood at the curb. I recall little of my ride home.

I knew, as I got out of the cab, that I was out on my feet. I would not have thought of Cochrane and of what the new tragedy meant to him, and me, if I had not seen the telephone in Mrs. Shaw's hall. I hesitated and then called the Press.

I got Jerry. I could not match his elation. He had reached the Morello just after I had entered. Duke, he confided, had been angry at my reticence. Cochrane now was waiting word from the Press man at headquarters, whither Grove had been taken. I told him briefly what I knew, withholding only my foreknowledge that Grove had had a key to the Ferriter flat, nor did I cite that apparently disembodied voice I had heard at Mino's. I was too weary to be discreet otherwise. The ache in my bones had crept into my mind and clogged my tongue.

When I had finished, I heard Cochrane's chuckle.

"We'll hang it on the town again, Dave. I'll meet you at noon tomorrow in that beanery near the Morello. I have tidings to impart, my lad. They'll interest you."

I wondered, as I pulled myself upstairs, whether anything ever could interest me again. I slept so suddenly that when I woke, I had all the symptoms of a hang-over except the memory of revelry.

Coffee eased my head and food ballasted my uneasy stomach. I read, as I ate, Cochrane's deft story in the Press. I wished that he had been a shade less authoritative concerning what had taken place in the Paget apartment, but it was a well-handled yarn, scrupulously fair as far as young Paget was concerned. He was still held as a material witness. Which meant, I knew, that, so far, he had not talked.

I felt better when I reached the Morello and entered under the wistful eyes of a half-dozen evening newspaper men, none of whom I knew, but I found when Eddie Hoyt spoke to me that my nerves were raw and my temper hair-trigger.

"Listen, Dave," he begged, as he went with me to the elevator, "you don't think this young Paget really done it?"

"No," I snapped. "Do you?"

He blinked at my violence.

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Secretary of Senate

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Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Sunday guests at George Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Tammin and son of Yarmouth.

The Sporting Club at the Greenwood City School elected the following officers for the last half of the school year: President, Edwin Hayes; Vice President, Earl Rogers; Treasurer, Ardell Hayes; Secretary, Arland Rogers.

Pupils having one hundred in spelling for the week were: Arland Rogers grade eight; Alfred Saarman and Lillian Mitfin of grade seven.

Mrs. Roland Hughes and Robert Morgan were in Portland Friday.

Ray Morgan spent the week-end at West Paris.

NOTICE

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The current report has just been released and discloses 5,065 convictions in FBI cases during the year, or 96.46 per cent of the cases investigated. Of the 182 kidnappings since they were made Federal violations, 180 have been solved, while the other two are under active investigation. These are but examples taken from the wide field of activity of the FBI, which should be strong deterrents to crime.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941

"In war or a huge defense pro-
gram like ours there are two di-
rections which we might travel,"
writes W. Randolph Burgess of the
National City Bank of New York.
"One is to copy authoritarian meth-
ods, to become ourselves a socialist
state in the sense that the govern-
ment would be given absolute con-
trol over the life of the people. It
is appalling to discover how many
people are willing to adopt that
sort of solution for the present
problems of the United States."

That solution means death—
death for liberty, for free enter-
prise, death for everything this
country stands for. Its advocates
are wily and insidious. While they
urge measures that would destroy
our free institutions, they say that
they are urging them in the name of
democracy. But they would like to
out-dictate the dictators.

What proportion of Americans
will swallow that bogus pholo-
sophy? History tells us that free
oppressed peoples in every field of
peoples have always outmatched
action. Government may need spe-
cial powers in critical times, but it
is not necessary that those special
powers be designed to destroy de-
mocracy in the name of preserving
it. Such powers, when granted,
should be definitely limited in time.

Those who would use this world
emergency to socialize our banks,
our service industries, and many of
our manufacturing industries, re-
present a philosophy of life which
menaces us as directly, and per-
haps more directly, than any pos-
sible aggressor beyond our borders.
Impregnable without throwing to
the winds all its traditions and
if we cannot make this country
principles, what is our defense pro-
gram for?

**THE LOW DOWN
FROM
HICKORY GROVE**

In the old Sucker State, they up-
set the applecart at last election.
The reason I am thinking about it
is on account I been reading about
the inauguration of the new gover-
nor there Mr Green

It was sure a funny way that Mr.
Green got in. He run on a platform
of economy. Imagine, getting elect-
ed to even dog-catcher, let alone
governor, on Economy. But he did
it. And after his inauguration he
kept his word and cut the usual
expense in half. He must be an od-
dity.

The U. S. A. elects a president
who can spend with equal ease
with either hand and old Illinois
goes to work and elects this young
Mr. Green, on Economy.

If you do not know too much
about Illinois and have been think-

ENOUGH TO SCARE ANY GROUNDHOG



● Maybe it did kill somebody's
cat but your curiosity can bring
you some real fun if you try this
interesting guessing game. Just
read the question, mark your an-
swer choice, check for correctness
and tally score for your rating.

(1) In 1915 a "Peace Ship" was
launched from U. S. in an effort to
end the World War. Sponsor of this
venture was: (a) President Wilson,
(b) Franklin Roosevelt, (c) Chi-
cago Tribune, (d) Henry Ford. ☐

(2) This statement is true or false:
"Red corpuscles in the human blood
stream outnumber the
white about 10,000 to 1." ☐



(3) This pretty maid is peering
through a: (a) microscope, (b) horo-
scope, (c) trans- ☐
it, (d) sextant.

(4) An alluvial deposit is: (a) sedi-
ment deposited by running streams,
(b) bank deposits guaranteed by
FDIC, (c) smoky film on aluminum
cooking-ware after ex- ☐
posure to high flame.

(5) Leading the world in the pro-
duction of newsprint paper is: (a)
Canada, (b) Brazil, (c) United
States, (d) Germany. ☐

(6) If New York's population is the
largest of any state and Illinois is
third, the second largest is: (a)
California, (b) Texas, (c) ☐
Michigan, (d) Pennsylvania.

(7) First state to adopt taxes on
gasoline was (a) New York, (b)
Oregon, (c) North ☐
Dakota, (d) Florida.

ing they call a person from Illi-
nois a sucker because he is easy to
fool, you are on the wrong foot.
Illinois folks got their nickname,
sucker, from the days when plo-
neers were entering the country
and there were no wells to get
water they sucked it from deep
crawfish holes, where it was plenti-
ful, clear and cool.

Being an Illinois sucker beats
the other kind.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends who
so kindly remembered me with
cards on my birthday.

FRED A. MUNDT

**FIVE LOST LIVES IN
1916 WRECK IN GILEAD**

(The Oxford County Citizen,
December 28, 1936.)

About 10:30 last Sunday night
two freight trains met in head-
on collision about one mile above
"protection wall" between West
Bethel and Gilead, killing one en-
gineer, two firemen and a brake-
man.

Winfield L. Chase of Portland,
engineer on the regular train,
bound to Portland, who jumped
and was severely injured, was tak-
en to the hospital at Berlin where
he is resting comfortably with a
good chance for recovery. (Mr.
Chase died in the hospital on Mon-
day, Jan. 1, 1917, bringing the list
of dead to five.)

Engineer Corliss of the extra
west bound freight is missing as
is also fireman Herman C. Terri-
son, but the bodies of fireman A.
P. Wilder and brakeman L. B. Pike
have been recovered.

The wreck was one of the
worst that has occurred in this
section and tied up traffic until
Tuesday morning. The cause is said
to be that the east bound train ran
by Gilead station when it had or-
ders to cross the west bound train
there. It is also said that the reason
for doing this was they thought
the train was on the siding at Gil-
ead and they were hurrying to
make West Bethel in order to cross
the up passenger train there.

Twenty-four cars were derailed
and some of them were smashed
to kindling wood. The mass of
wreckage was piled high and the
rails were twisted and torn from
the sleepers.

Both conductors and the rear
brakemen escaped as did also the
front brakeman on the east bound
train.

A hearing was held by the Pub-
lic Utilities Commission on Friday,
Dec. 29, 1916. It was shown by
the testimony that two orders had
been issued for the passing of the trains.
The first order called for passing
at West Bethel and the second at
Gilead. In accordance with the ac-
cepted practice both orders were
handed to the train men, that for
the east bound train given to the
conductor at Gorham. These were
sent forward to the engineer by a
brakeman and apparently the sec-
ond order, to pass at Gilead was
overlooked.

The Commission criticized the
laxity of the conductor who sent
the order to the engineer by a
brakeman. They claimed that the
conductor (Albert S. Wentworth)
directly responsible for the acci-
dent, both for not delivering the
orders to the engineer in person
and for neglecting to stop the train
when it passed through Gilead.
They also criticized the practice of
giving the two orders to the train-
men, saying "we do not think that
train order No. 51 should have been
delivered to the conductor at Gor-
ham. No. 54 was received before
No. 51 was delivered. No. 54 was

**BULLETINS AVAILABLE
TO ANYONE**

A new bulletin, the Maine Farm
and Home Outlook for 1941, has
been received at the Farm Bureau
Office in South Paris. This bulle-
tin, which contains price trends
and conditions which will in all
probability take place in 1941, is of
special interest to farmers and
homemakers. A pamphlet, adjust-
ing farm family buying to the im-
pact of war abroad and home de-
fense, is also available. This has
been issued by the Bureau of Home
Economics and Bureau of Agricul-
tural Economics, U. S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture. Anyone wish-
ing this material can receive these
by writing the home demonstration
agent, Ruth Callaghan, at the
Farm Bureau Office in South
Paris.

"Listen, young fellow, the man
who wishes to marry my daughter
must have bright prospects. What-
ever his trade or profession, he
must have plenty of opportunity
for advancement. Now what have
you to say for yourself?"

"Plenty, sir. I'm just the chap.
My present position is the lowest
in my firm."

complete in itself and did not re-
quire No. 51 to make it under-
standable. On the other hand, No.
51 was a complete running order,
and when an engineer saw it, he
had no reason to look for some-
thing else. With the clearance card
the engineer should look for all of
the orders listed, but a multiplicity
of written orders delivered in the
night, in the winter time in the cab
of an engine are sufficiently
troublesome without making the
number unnecessarily large."

The Commission recommended
the installation of block signals be-
tween the Maine-New
Hampshire line and Portland dur-
ing 1917 and the remainder in 1918.

**MARCH 24-27 SET ASIDE
FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK**

Farm people and others interest-
ed in agriculture, homemaking,
and related fields are set aside the
dates of March 24 to 27 to attend
the annual Farm and Home Week
at the University of Maine, the
largest educational meeting of its
kind held in the state.

Announcement of the dates and
of the committee in charge, headed
by Professor Maurice D. Jones, was
made by Dean Arthur L. Deering
of the College of Agriculture.

Following the general plan of re-
cent years, Farm and Home Week
will include general sessions as
well as special progress planned
for every important agricultural
interest in the State. A compre-
hensive program is also being ar-
ranged for the hundreds of home-
makers who are expected to attend.

Maine authorities in agriculture
and home economics will appear on
the program, with many out-of-
State speakers who are nationally
recognized in their field of special-
ization.

More adequate housing facilities
will be available because of the
completion of Estabrook hall, new-
est dormitory on the campus,
which provides accommodations for
160 persons.

The Maine Farm Bureau, the
dairy breed associations and many
other organizations will hold regu-
lar meetings as a part of Farm
and Home Week. Informal gather-
ings of several agricultural groups
are also being planned.

Members of the Farm and Home
Week committee, all members of
the University of Maine staff, are:
Professor Jones, L. M. Dorsey,
Pearl S. Greene, Fred P. Loring, C.
A. Day, George E. Lord, and H. E.
Highlands.

"Hilda's husband objects to her
wearing high heels."

"I always said she would lower
herself marrying that man!"

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD
"WINDOW" PICTURES**



The "window" effect was obtained, very simply, by having the children
peer through the French door into the darkened dining room. Such stunts
give you novel pictures.

GOOD snapshots around the home
depend partly on your subjects
—and partly on how you present
them. Often, a clever or unusual
presentation makes an excellent
picture out of the most familiar
subject-matter.

Take a look around the house,
and note the spots or locations that
will make good "settings" for pic-
tures. The fireplace, the stairway
landing, the stairway corner, the
big easy chair by the bookshelves—
all these are good "picture spots."

Windows and French doors are
useful, too. In the daytime, a bright
window can be used as a back-
ground for silhouette shots—with
shades drawn on the other win-
dows. Or, you can bring up your
photo lights, to illuminate the
shadow side of the subject, and

thus get a bright, cheerful "high
key" effect.

At night, interesting pictures can
be made by having your subjects
at an uncurtained window, with the
photo lights at one side,—and then
shooting the picture "from outside
looking in."

The picture above shows the ef-
fect. However, a French door was
used in this case—the children
were simply peering into the dark
dining-room. But the frame makes
a very satisfactory window effect.
It's just as if the subjects were
peeping out on a pitch-dark winter
night.

Try some of these effects. They're
easy, with any camera—using high
speed film and photo bulbs for the
night shots. And they add novelty
to your collection of home pictures.

John Van Guilder



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GEO. A. MUNDT

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON—SILVER UNIT No. 68

The Post and Units' Americanism chairmen, Comrade and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, are very busy completing arrangements for the annual Public Americanism Program to be held Saturday, Feb. 22, in the West Paris gym. For special music there will be the combined West and South Paris High School orchestras, led by Mrs. Helen Shaw and it is hoped that the Pioneer Club Band will give a concert early in the evening, as they did last year. Gov. Sewall will be the principal speaker.

There was a good crowd Friday evening, who enjoyed Al Ricker and his Country Boys at the West Paris gym. They will appear at Town Hall within the next two weeks.

The public skating rink is being patronized by young folks and several parties are being planned. Don't forget there is a warm building in which to change your skates and leave your shoes.

The County Council meeting in Norway was attended by Comrades V. Smith, S. Kenister, R. Morgan, O. Sprague, Commander Smith, Adjutant Lamb and the County Com., A. Cummings. Dept. Adj. James Boyle was among the special speakers.

After the meeting the County Commander and Adjutant and Post Commander Smith were given a surprise birthday party at the home of Comrade and Mrs. Cecil Maxim of So. Paris. Roger Eastman of Auburn, was also an honor guest. All four were presented lighted cakes and a gift following a midnight luncheon. There were thirteen in the party.

Because of his pending trip to England National Commander Milo Warner's visit to Maine has been cancelled, which only goes to prove how closely related is the program of the National Legion to the vital question of National Defense. His visit will have added interest later in the spring.

Many members have been ill. The following are reported improving: Comrade and Mrs. Silas Kenister and daughter Edith, Comrade and Mrs. A. Cummings and daughter Cathryn, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Idella Morgan and Comrade Joe Barrett.

The next meeting, Feb. 7, will have as entertainers the February Birthdays, Evelyn Barrett, Cora Bennett, Florence Swift, President Mildred Cummings and Comrades Floyd Redman and Charlie Clifford. The Juniors have been invited to meet with the adults and a patriotic program will be given in with the aid of the Juniors. It is hoped the Milton members will be able to attend this interesting meeting.

GEO. A. MUNDT UNIT No. 81

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of their president, Mrs. Alta Meserve, Thursday night, Jan. 23.

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Selma Chapman, Jan. 16, for an all day sewing project and Jan. 17 with Mrs. Alta Meserve to finish the sewing for a needy local family.

It was voted to observe Lincoln's birthday at the home of the Americanism chairman, Mrs. Carrie French, Feb. 14. A patriotic program will be rendered by the members present.

Final plans were made regarding the prizes offered for the 7th and 8th grades of West Bethel, North West Bethel, East Bethel and Middle Intervale rural schools. Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Miss Carlie Wight will be in charge of this project. Essays are to be written on some suitable subject.

The Auxiliary donated \$2 for the Infantile Paralysis drive.

Frances Bennett will be chairman of the Chamber of Commerce supper to be held Feb. 4.

A shower of cards is to be sent Comrade Naimy, who is hospitalized at Togus.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE AUXILIARY

Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting Feb. 11th,

WEST PARIS

The Young People's Christian Union conducted a very impressive service at the Universalist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Jacobson is the leader of this group of young people. There was a large attendance.

Flu victims still continue with many families with all or part of the members sick.

F. R. Penley has been very ill during the past week. His condition is slowly improving.

SOUTH BETHEL

Clifton Brown has bought a house lot of Alfred Mason and moved his camp on to it.

Robert Hatfield and wife, Stanley Hinckley, and Emma Brooks have been having the flu.

Francis and Ronald Brooks visited their father at Rowe Hill over the week-end.

Henry Brooks of South Paris was making calls in this place one day last week.

Warren Brooks was a caller at Joe Leonard's Saturday night.

Gertrude Mason has finished work for Louise Kimball and is with her uncle, Alfred Mason.

Phil Chadbourne has returned home after enjoying a trip to Florida.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mary Stevens and Edward Bartlett were not absent from school during the past six weeks.

Miss Edwards was at her home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens were in Livermore Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of Alvah Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and two children called at Richard Stevens, Sunday.

at Legion club rooms. Refreshment committee is Agnes Bradley, Beatrice MacDonnell, Lovina Irish, Lottie M. Withee. It is hoped a large attendance will be present, as important business is to be taken up at this time. The Legion Auxiliary received an invitation from the Rumford Book Club to attend a Silver Tea and book exhibit held at the home of Mrs. John A. Greene, Jan. 30th, benefitting the Rumford Public Library.

Napoleon Ouellette Post, A. L. has received from the Americanism Commission of the American Legion a citation for its outstanding service to the community during the year 1940. The citation is signed by the national commander, Raymond J. Kelly, Jack Greene, Mexico, was commander of the Post during the period covered by the citation.

Fred Young, Morris Rothfield and Arthur Henry, attended the meeting of 40 and 8 held at Bethel recently. Jack Greene and Fred Young were initiated into the 40 and 8 at a "wreck" held in Farmington put on by the National "wrecking crew" which did the "wreck" at Boston a short time previously.

The annual Dad's night of the Legion Post will be held on Feb. 2nd, at the lower court room in the municipal building, with entertainment, refreshments, and motion pictures. The committee includes Jack Greene, Bruce Ruff, and Morris Rothfield. Plans are being made for Post Commander's night to be held in March.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of Geo. A. Mundt Post, No. 81 was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, in the Legion rooms.

It was voted to donate \$2 to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

It was also voted to send Comrade Naimy, who is hospitalized at Togus, a box of cigars. At last reports, Comrade Naimy is doing nicely. The boys are all pulling for "Mike" and hope to see him back very shortly.

Comrades Compass and Phil Dye are out trying to break some fishing records. (Don't know if they have or not but they seem to feel quite enthusiastic.)

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

Last Saturday Grange meeting was held in the afternoon. The Lecturer was not able to be present so there was not much for a program. A reading was given by the Master, Iona Andrews. Two officers who were not able to go to Norway for the installation were present and installed by Past Master Henry Stone. They were Hartley Ward and Earl Andrews. The next meeting will be an evening session and the remaining officers will be installed. The second meeting in February will probably be an all day session with a dinner.

The Juveniles had three officers installed who were not able to be present at the installation. They were Assistant Steward, Treasurer and L. A. Steward. The Lecturer had for program, a song "On the Right Side of U. S. A." Poems by Sheryl Ring and Joyce Waggar. Lloyd Waterhouse told a story about his hobby, "Airplanes." An original stunt with a forfeit was enjoyed, closing with a song "Little Sir Echo." The lady officers served lunch. The next meeting will be a Valentine party. All are expected to bring a valentine for the box.

The new Juvenile officers are:

M.	John McKeen Jr.
O.	Cathryn Cummings
S.	Herbert Anderson
Asst. S.	Harrison Littlehale
Chap.	Florence Andrews
Lect.	Ruth Farr
Sec.	Virginia McKeen
Treas.	Frances Littlehale
Gate Keeper	Lloyd Waterhouse
Ceres	Sheryl Ring
Pomona	Beryl Ring
Fora	Maxine Farr
L. A. S.	Dorothy Perham

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke and children of Bethel were guests of Oscar Dyke Sunday, before they leave for Canada, where Mr. Dyke has enlisted as an instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. Minna Thompson resumed her duties at the Roberts store, Monday morning, after being detained at home by illness several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and family were callers at A. C. Howe's Sunday.

Mrs. Minna Roberts has returned to her home in So. Lincoln after assisting at O. P. Russell's.

O. P. Russell has a new Dodge car.

Mishemokwa Temple held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with a fair attendance, the Excellent Senior Mrs. Kathleen Smith was installed into her office. Plans were made for the officers to entertain at the next meeting with a luncheon at 12:30, all not solicited to bring pastry.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy has the prevailing cold.

Charles Moore arrived home recently.

EVER READY 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Ever Ready 4-H Club of Hanover was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Una Stearns, Jan. 18. We opened the meeting by singing the state club song. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Ten members were present and one absent. It was voted to have our secretary write to various radio artists to find out about the prices of their personal appearances. Since Stanwood Pingree has moved away Bobby Chase will be our color bearer. A whist party will be held at Horace Morse's Jan. 25. Apples were served as refreshments. The refreshment committee is John Morse, George Stearns, and Elizabeth Chase. Club Reporter—Ann Cummings.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 27, 1941

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$3.00	\$2.95	57
II	2.00	2.70	68
III	2.00	2.60	64
IV	5.00	5.45	67
	\$12.00	\$11.70	
	Second has banner.		
V	\$1.00	\$2.10	65
VI	4.00	2.15	53
VII	1.00	3.45	53
VIII	2.00	1.50	55
	\$2.00	\$9.20	
	Fifth has banner.		

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Stanley Davis and Norman Lowell are ill with mumps.

Miss Erma Hanscom was a weekend guest of Mrs. Ruth West.

Fred I. Clark, who has been very ill several days, is now reported to be gaining.

Miss Kathryn Davis is at home from Westbrook Junior College for the rest of the week.

Miss Ruth Cummings of West Greenwood is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mrs. Alton Carroll and son Lee went to Rockland, Mass., today on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bergquist and daughter Frances of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mrs. T. B. Burke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Littlehale went Tuesday to Portland where they will live for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor were in Durham Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns and daughter Marjorie attended the funeral of Norman Bean at South Paris Wednesday afternoon.

Sidney Dyke left this Thursday morning for Windsor Mills, Que., and will soon begin training as an elementary instructor in the R. C. A. F.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Blake Cotton are sending her a card shower on her birthday, Feb. 2. Her address is West Ward 3, C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston.

Richard Lundell of the Border Patrol, has been confined to his home for a few days the past week. He reported back on duty Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dolan and son are occupying the upstairs rent in Earl Davis' house. Mr. Dolan is a member of the Border Patrol which is stationed here.

The Townsend Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson Monday evening, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark entertained at supper Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns, Miss Marjorie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perley Flint, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, and Mrs. Ethel Hastings.

The Men's Bridge club met Monday evening at the home of John Butts, completing the first series of twelve parties. Norris Brown held high score. Following are the prize winners for the series: first, Norris Brown, second, Philip Chapman; third, Jesse Doyen; fourth, Elwood F. Ireland. A new series will start Monday evening at the home of Philip Chapman.

Mrs. Ralph Young entertained two tables of bridge at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Norris Brown had high score and Mrs. Wade Thurston received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Dellison Conroy and Mrs. Milton Pratt.

UPTON

Fred S. Judkins, who has been inducted into the Selective Service, has gone to Fort Devens, Mass., but expects to move this week.

The Misses Arline Judkins, Elta Barnett and Pearl Barnett were home from Dixfield and Miss Viola Barnett home from Stephens High School over the week-end. Miss Doris Williamson returned with them Sunday seeking employment in Dixfield.

Robert Watters is home from Berlin High School with a twisted knee from playing basketball.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass and Mrs. Lavonnie Whitney attended the Farm Bureau training class at So. Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins was in Andover last week caring for her son, Kendrick, who had the flu.

The regular Grange meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Judkins last Saturday evening, Jan. 25, with a good attendance. The Lecturer provided a pleasant recreation hour by having a question bee. Refreshments were served by the Graces.

NOUS JEUNES FILLES CLUB

The Club enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday night, Jan. 28. The business meeting was held afterward at the home of Arlene Brown with Josephine Smith as co-hostess. There were 14 present at this meeting.

The Club voted to serve refreshments at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to be held at the Methodist church Monday night Feb. 3. The refreshment committee was Rebecca Gordon, Marjorie Freeman, Roma Stanley, and Elaine Warren.

A committee was appointed for an entertainment which will be given soon by the different organizations of the Methodist church. On this committee is Phyllis Davis and Christie Thurston.

The next meeting will be a Valentine party with Elaine Warren and Roma Stanley as hostess.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood met Monday evening at the Methodist church. A baked bean supper was served by Herbert I. Bean, Bradley Hall and M. A. Gordon.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, James Brown; vice president, Ralph Berry; secretary, Eugene Norton; treasurer, Herbert I. Bean.

The supper committee for the next meeting is James Brown, Alfred Brown and Irving Brown. Entertainment committee, Maurice Brooks, Eugene Norton and Edwin Brown; tickets, Ralph Berry.

Following the business meeting a picture, "Beverages Through the Ages" was shown.

"ESCAPE" HEADS LIST AT LOCAL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

A group of eleven outstanding character actors, headed by stars Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor, combines to bring to the screen one of the most thrilling best-sellers of the past year. Ethel Vance's "Escape." The picture opens Monday at the Bethel Theatre.

Miss Shearer is seen as the Countess von Treck, who finds herself involved in the desperate attempt of American artist Mark Prysing to rescue his mother, ex-actress Emmy Ritter, from death in a concentration camp. Taylor enacts young Prysing, with Nazimova, star of silent films, returning to the screen for the first time in fifteen years, as Emmy. European star Conrad Veidt appears as the General, lover of the Countess, and ultimate menace of Emmy's safety. Around the question of whether they will aid or turn against her, the whole thrilling story revolves. Mervyn LeRoy directed.

Believing that laughs create one of the most popular forms of entertainment these days, Universal studio executives have loaded their program with comedies.

One of the foremost of these is "Hired Wife," which comes to the Bethel Theatre on Wednesday.

Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce are co-starred in the picture with strong support.

The story is one of humorous intrigue concerning a girl who marries the man she loves in order to get him out of a business jam; then she tries to keep him away from the girl he loves.

Bearing to memorable adventure, the strangest company of sinners and saints that ever mocked disaster, "Escape To Glory" comes Friday to the Bethel Theatre screen to provide one of the most memorable action dramas of all time. The new Columbia film, with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett starred, has been hailed for its piston-plunging romance, bullet-flashing action and unforgettably tender romance.

O'Brien is cast as the soldier of fortune who has hitherto sold his loyalty for cash, until he discovers that loyalty is not for sale. In the greatest role of his hit-packed career, O'Brien's performance exceeds even his momentous work as "Knute Rockne All American." Miss Bennett has been equally hailed for her portrait of a "secretary" who also believes that loyalty is something to be sold—for mink coats. In a role far different from anything she has ever before attempted, Miss Bennett scores a histrionic success of great proportions.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington Digest

America May Face Loss Of Farm Export Market

Wickard Finds Less Production No Solution;
Army Undertakes to Build 'Morale'
Among New Recruits.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—Few people realized how much dynamite there was in that speech on agricultural preparedness which Secretary of Agriculture Wickard delivered at his old alma mater, Purdue university, the other day.

While he didn't come right out and say so in so many words, the secretary sounded the knell of hope for a foreign market for farm surpluses. That speech marked the beginning of a new farm policy in the United States based on what is believed by officials here to be a permanent and not a temporary loss of export trade.

"The facts are," said the secretary, "that the trend of American farm exports has been downward since the turn of the century. Now I don't mean to say that the decline has been constant. You know better than that. It has been by fits and starts. Exports shot up for 15 years. Exports fell off like a stone dropped from a tower after the Smoot-Hawley Tariff act of 1930."

In that paragraph is the secretary's hypothesis from which he draws his conclusions.

SURPLUS STATISTICS

According to the best statistics available here "there are two bales of cotton on hand in the world today for every bale that will probably be used in the current marketing year" and "there are at least 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in the world today for which no market exists" and "a similar situation exists in the lard and tobacco markets."

The secretary says that the answer to this problem of farm surpluses cannot be solved with the two words "reduce production" because we "can't reduce the number of people who live on cotton farms, or wheat farms, or tobacco farms, in the same proportions which we can reduce the acreages of these commodities."

Those are the secretary's words but folks with a good pair of glasses have been busy reading between the lines and this is what they say he means:

"When the war is over our exports of farm products, even if they increase for a while, are going to decrease in the long run and we've got to take steps right now to make adjustments in the country."

"Adjustments" is the secretary's own word for it.

OTHER 'PAINFUL' POINTS

More reading between the lines reveals a number of interesting, if somewhat painful, points:

One: Not only must the amount of farm products be cut down, but the number of people on farms has to be cut down (i. e. other means of income found for them).

Two: Not only must the unsuccessful farmer adjust himself to this situation by raising stuff that he can eat himself or by getting some other work, but the successful farmer will have to make some adjustments.

For instance, he will have to expect a certain amount of inter-regional competition. Concretely that means that the cotton farmer will be raising more of his own meat, poultry, and corn. Some of this will spill over and compete with the corn-belt and dairy farmer.

It also means that in self-defense the successful farmer will have to co-operate in supporting economic and political effort toward raising

the income of the unsuccessful farmer and the whole low-income group.

This will mean that the big farm organizations which hitherto have used most of their influence in Washington to get better prices for farm products will have to use some of their influence to raise these low incomes so there will be a bigger home market for the farmers' products. At least, that's the way Washington officials look at the farm situation today.

Army Is Busy Building 'Morale'

Napoleon said an army moves on its stomach. He was right and it cannot be an empty stomach either. That's why in Uncle Sam's new army a cook is a cook and not just somebody who says he is because he thinks it's easier to be a doughboy than a doughboy.

But a full stomach is not all it takes to make a fighting man. It takes morale, and this time the government has done two things to build that highly necessary factor. It has begun early, before there is a war. It has taken over the whole job to itself instead of farming it out, as it did in the last war, to civilian organizations like the Y.M.C.A.

And it's a big job, under the office of the adjutant general. The division in the long west wing of the Munitions building in Washington has 50 clerks and 15 officers just to take care of the Washington end. In the various camps and posts are the many morale services all under this division—the Army Motion Picture Service, the Camp Publications, Post Exchanges, Service Clubs, Guest Houses, and even entertainment for soldiers in towns near the training areas.

As Major General Bell said in the last war, "A singing army is a fighting army," and singing will be a part of the show. The army has its own song book and mass singing will be encouraged.

The Post Exchange, which is sort of an army general store, is a business in itself. To get an idea of how much of a business a Post Exchange can be, the one at Chantilly field, Rantoul, Ill., took in nearly \$100,000 in one month last fall.

Already a number of camp publications have started. I looked over several of them at Morale Headquarters and some are exceedingly businesslike looking sheets. I noticed in the office was a file of the "Stars & Stripes," the famous newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Harold Ross, who edited it in Paris, is now the highly successful head of the New Yorker magazine; Alexander Woollcott, who was on the staff, is one of America's best-known writers and story tellers. It was my privilege to serve on that paper after the Armistice and I covered the Peace conference under the able direction of John Winterich, then a rear-rank private but news editor of the paper. He is now Major Winterich, attached to the office of the assistant secretary of war. Probably many famous journalists of coming generations will get their training on some of these newspapers run under the auspices of the New Morale Division.

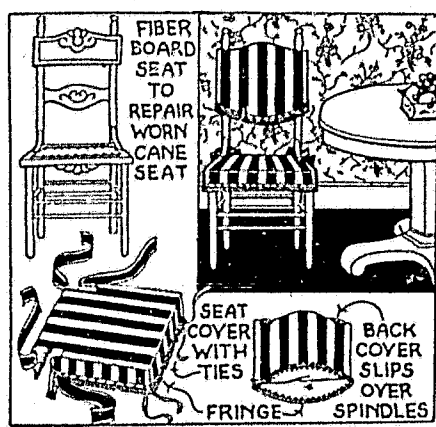
Another highly publicized group of this new division are the hostesses. But their job has been largely misunderstood. Let me quote from Lieut. Col. Harry Terry, writing in the Commerce magazine:

"The term 'hostess' for these business women is a misnomer—they might more properly be called 'secretaries,' which in fact they are. They are the assistants of the Division Commander and carry out his wishes in conducting their various duties.

"Providing social entertainment, running dances and other entertainment for thousands of men is no night club job. It will require a high degree of organization ability and no mean attainment in social arts and graces. Operating a cafeteria to meet the requirements of both visitors and troops in such a manner as to build the morale of troops and convince the mothers, sisters and sweethearts that their men are being adequately cared for requires a high degree of technical knowledge and immense tact. Finally, to supervise all these activities as well as the buying of food and supplies will need a person of more than good looks and a pleasant smile."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

THIRD TERM: Inaugural

After taking the oath of office as President of the United States for a precedent breaking third term, Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to a waiting nation a high tribute to his faith in democracy. In the inaugural address which was marked with constant references to the "spirit of America" and the "spirit of democracy" the President declared that the purpose in his next four years of office would be to "protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"For this," he said, "we must muster the spirit of America and the faith of America. We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God."

While some of the pomp of other inaugural days was missing because of the solemn pall of foreign affairs that hung over Washington, the thousands that lined Pennsylvania avenue to watch the President pass cheered loudly as they saw his party. The day was bright but a raw wind chilled the onlookers.

High point of the day's historic rituals came when the President standing below the Capitol's white dome, placed his hand upon a 200-year-old family Bible and swore for the third time to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution." The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

CHURCHILL: Looks Ahead

Winston Churchill, following his conferences with Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal ambassador,



HARRY HOPKINS
"Roosevelt's personal ambassador."

looked into the future of the war during 1941.

He said that Britain would not find the war less terrible this year than last, would have to face continued destruction of British towns and cities without being able to make adequate reply.

He admitted Hitler's great advantage in being able to move his armies about Europe at will.

Churchill said Britain wanted no armies from overseas in 1941, but would need a constant stream of munitions, "far more than we can pay for."

Britain, however, is not in "extremis" if such aid comes, said Churchill. He said:

"We have enough men on the fighting line to hold the front line of civilization if we get American aid and American credits."

This unheralded address before a Glasgow audience was widely quoted in the lend-lease fight in Washington.

BITTERNESS: And Unity

President Roosevelt's inauguration day came at a time when the fever of the country was away above normal in a bitter fight over the lend-lease bill—No. 1776.

Not since the Supreme court fight had the press of the nation printed stories of such vitriolic attacks by one group upon another, with counter charges and charges flinging themselves across committee tables with apparent utter abandon.

Party lines were smashed to smithereens, with Willkie claiming the Republican party would kill it self forevermore if it failed to recognize the principle of "blank-check" aid to Britain, and allow Roosevelt all the power he desires.

Republican Tinkham countered with the charge that Willkie was "incompetent" on foreign policy questions. Ambassador Kennedy was being welcomed with open arms by isolationist editors and hailed as a comrade and then said he considered the isolationists the worst "defeatists" of all.

American unity, supposedly the nation's greatest safeguard during the stress of national defense preparedness, appeared jeopardized. National leaders differed in their prescriptions for the critical moment as far as the poles.

They ranged from Carter Glass, Virginia, who wanted the U. S. to declare war at once, to the outright isolationist and non-interventionist of the type of Montana's Senator Wheeler, who opposed No. 1776 from opening word to finish.

While this was the temper of official Washington, a couple of U. S. sailors fanned the flame by tearing down a Nazi banner from a German consulate celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the German Reich. They clambered up to a ninth-story flagpole in San Francisco to cause a national crisis to become that much more critical, while thousands cheered on the sidewalk below.

ASIATIC: Turmoil Grows

All Europe and all the Western hemisphere was watching the diplomatic battle between the United States and Japan before a backdrop of Asiatic warfare that was becoming daily more sanguinary and gloomy.

Even the Battle of Siam was assuming more headline proportions, with conflicting reports from French Indo-China and from Siam itself as to the success of the counter moves.

Most positive claims were made by little Siam, which claimed that important Indo-Chinese border points had fallen to their arms. And while the French did not deny these facts, they did claim that any such advances had been purchased at an enormous loss in manpower.

The Burma road was still open, but closed for days at a time by slides and bomb damages, and there were unconfirmed reports from within China of unrest in the Chinese forces, and signs that Chiang Kai-shek might have a minor civil war on his hands before long.

European diplomats of the Axis powers were striving to keep Japan and the U. S. at odds, thus hoping to cement Japan more firmly to the Axis.

CABINET: Rolls Sleeves

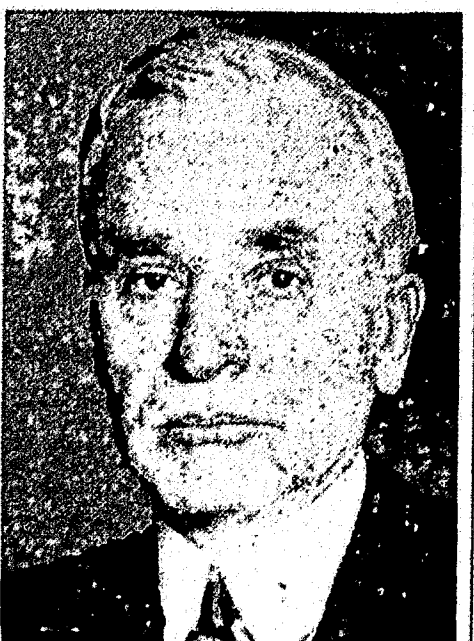
For once in a national issue, apparently that entire part of the President's cabinet which could conceivably have anything to do with the situation rolled up its sleeves and went to bat for No. 1776, the lend-lease bill, calling for all-out aid to Britain.

Morganthau, treasury secretary, stepped into the arena, declaring

that Britain was right then at the end of her dollar rope, and that some form of unpaid-for aid must be found if Britain was to continue to get supplies.

Hull, in a most powerful session with the committee which left the nation stunned, exoriated the totalitarians, and called for the nation to realize that the crisis was real and immediate.

Stimson, war secretary, declared in a two-day bout with the committee that he favored sending Amer-



CORDELL HULL
"With others, he 'went to bat.'"

ican warships "anywhere," and that Britain's complete crisis was a matter of 60 to 90 days.

Navy Secretary Knox hinted that the real crisis might be the wresting of Britain's navy from her control by the Nazis, who then would be able to establish themselves in South America.

The whole affair was topped off by President Roosevelt, throwing open the files of the state department to Wendell Willkie, and a head-to-head talk in Washington between the former rival candidates.

As an aftermath and sort of anticlimax came a cable report from Churchill himself, flatly denying that he wanted America to declare war, that he wanted munitions, not men.

FORWARD: Go the Greeks

As Germany still continued to withhold aid to Italy in Albania, the Greeks moved steadily forward in their effort to drive Italian forces from the western shore of the Adriatic.

A thousand "crack" troops were reported captured in one engagement, and all along the southern and eastern battle lines, the advance was steady, but slow.

Many American Greeks, most favorable to their countrymen's cause,

were most cautious about the situation, however, informed sources holding that the Germans were holding back only because of the difficulties of fighting over mountainous Balkan terrain in the winter.

They believed that the Nazis would move in force, perhaps not through Bulgaria (which would bring Turkey, perhaps Russia into the war) but through Yugoslavia.

While admitting that many things may happen in the next two months to change the situation, these sources felt anything but confident that the Grecian forces, in the long run, could drive out the Italians.

Particularly on the northern front was the advance slow, though in central Albania Klisura had fallen and Tepelini was apparently a certainty, and Greeks in the north, it was felt, might be particularly vulnerable to a sudden attack from either the Bulgarian or the Yugoslavian border.

German aid on the Albanian front to that point, however, had confined itself to the entrance of a few Stukas and bombers from the forces quartered (reportedly) on Italian soil.

WRECKAGE: By Night

Sir Hugh Dowding, former British air chief, arrived by plane, and interviewers asked him "has Britain the answer to night bombing, and if so, can you tell us what it is?"

Sir Hugh tapped his forehead significantly, saying "we have the answer, but it's here, and here it must stay." News from the invasion front, however, did not bear out completely what the former air chief said, for the Nazis were continuing to hammer at British cities and towns in the new air-blitz technique with devastating effect.

Yet Britain was sending "night fighters" into the air, and they were doing their "victory roll" now and then. Reports came of crowds thronging the streets of London to watch the smoke trails of the fighters across the dark skies, and to see bombers hit the earth—now and then.

This, at least, was a somewhat better "score" than the British had been achieving, and yet it was far short of the scores of Nazi ships shot down daily which the RAF had claimed in the earlier days of mass attacks by day on the part of German squadrons.

Dowding created quite a sensation when he gave the figures of the number of pilots "on the line" at any given time, ready to take the air to defend England. He set it at "between 500 and 1,000." Most commentators were surprised that it was so small.

EGYPT: Quiets Down

In the African campaign, the Germans began the groundwork of more vigorous aid to Italy, while the land attacks of the British colonial army continued favorably, though not quite so sensationally as in previous weeks.

The fall of Tobruk, another important Mediterranean port, was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and the British armies, in command of Libya's important coastal roads, moved at will toward other objectives like Derna and Bengasi, the country's capital.

Yet there was a feeling, almost like an "aura" of standstill in the land campaign, possibly attributable to a rearrangement of forces for a new offensive.

That the Italians were anything but satisfied with the situation was the most favorable reaction evident in press dispatches. The Fascist army in Africa was regarded as having been rendered impotent, and without German aid in considerable numbers, Britain was favored to make its victory in Africa complete.

Yet events seemed to be pointing to the fact that the Nazis were planning such a move in force, and watchers anxiously awaited the unfolding of such a plan.

PLANE: Versus Warship

Loss of the 9,000-ton cruiser Southampton in the Mediterranean after an attack entirely by Stukas finally settled the question of whether a first-class warship could withstand a first-class plane attack.

The planes won the verdict. Yet the illustrious, 26,000-ton new British aircraft carrier was more fortunate, and escaped, though apparently with tremendous damage inflicted upon her.

The official British phrase stating that she "made port under her own power" hints that she was limping, if not crawling back to Malta.

The illustrious carried plenty of planes, yet dispatches failed to tell why more of them did not get into the fight to protect the carrier and save the Southampton, which was sunk by her own crew to guard her secrets after she caught fire.

Official communiques about the illustrious-Southampton incident did say that 12 Nazi bombers were shot down into the sea, but gave no figures about British planes.



Inaugural day was really "Tag" day for news photographers who covered the event as the above picture clearly shows. Here Charles Knell, news photo agency cameraman displays a few of the passes necessary to wear and keep in plain view throughout the day's events.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

U. S. DEFENSE in the news

Q Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that defense commitments of the RFC now aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000, including approximately \$550,000,000 in loans for the construction of defense plants; \$125,000,000 in loans to manufacturers; \$200,000,000 for the purchase of strategic metals; and \$140,000,000 for the acquisition of stocks of rubber.

Q Knudsen was asked how he is working out his job as chief manager of defense. He said, laughing, "I call a meeting, we make decisions and then it's up to Hillman and me to carry them out." Sidney Hillman, ill with a sinus infection in Baltimore, transformed his hospital room into an office, and had frequent conferences with Knudsen.

Q William S. Knudsen informed congress that no munitions could move to Britain "in real quantity" until late in 1941 at the rate things are going.

Q The war department announced its plans to maintain the army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

Q A long stream of American-made planes was being flown from Botwood, Newfoundland to England, the record being from "breakfast to tea-time."

Q Strikes continued to beset defense industry, on one day as many as five separate strikes breaking out in widely separated plants, all vital to national defense, one of them making parts for tanks, another airplane parts, another gun accessories.

Q Eight cities were awarded contracts to build 200 merchant ships for the maritime commission, apparently to enter the European trade, carrying materials to Britain, Greece and China, if, as and when the lend-lease bill might become law—and practicable.

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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

A senator or representative of half a century ago would shake his head in amazement at the congresses of recent years. Party lines, which once were almost impregnable, have cracked time and again. And now, with the introduction of the President's "all out for England" bill, they seem to have broken wide open.

Interesting commentary on this is found in the fact that the bill has been endorsed by Republican standard-bearer Wendell Willkie, with certain reservations—and that the principal Senate opposition to it is being led by a Democrat, Senator Wheeler of Montana.

Congressional reception of the bill ran the gamut of extremes. On one side, for instance, doughty Senator Johnson of California, veteran of many an historic debate, described it as "monstrous," and said that "it's up to Congress now to determine whether our government shall be as ordained or become a member of the totalitarian states." And on the other side, Senator Thomas of Utah, strongly interventionist, complained that the bill "is not as far-reaching as world events warrant. The President should have the power to send American ships with supplies into the combat zones."

It is obvious that the real fight on this bill will take place in the Senate—opposition in the House is now almost at its all-time low in effectiveness. A number of senators who have followed the President's foreign policy so far, were rather stunned by the sweeping terms in which the measure is framed. First shock was the provision whereby this country, by executive order, could repair British warships in our naval yards. That, according to lawyers, would amount to utter disregard of international law as it applies to neutrals, and would amount to an act of war. Even so, many congressmen now regard that as merely a detail—as just one more step in a program based on the belief that the survival and ultimate victory of England, and the little countries which are aiding her, is absolutely vital to this country's security. Bigger fight may come over the clause which authorizes the President to "promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act." That is obviously blanket authority.

The debate over this bill, and other aid-England measures, is not between those who are for Britain on the one hand and those who are opposed to or cool to England's cause, on the other. The Congress, like the American people, is close to 100 per cent pro-English. But there are many who feel it unwise to give any man unlimited power, on the grounds that this might lead to one-man government, which is another word for dictatorship. There are others who feel that this is a lesser risk than having Congress carry on long debates every time some new step to help England seems necessary or advisable.

The bill will apparently be fought to a finish, with neither side disposed to give quarter. Intimations came from the White House a few days ago after its introduction to the effect that the Administration would not oppose some modifications. But Senator Wheeler and his group said they were out to defeat the measure in entirety.

Even so, prospects now seem highly favorable to its passing, with, perhaps some stipulations to make it less of a "blank check" measure. Wendell Willkie suggested that a time clause be inserted, under which the powers would be granted for a fixed and limited term so that on some definite future date Congress would automati-

cally review the bill again, and either continue or revoke it. Many favor this.

No one need wonder any longer about this country's neutrality. It doesn't exist. We are not a belligerent participant in the war. Our relationship to England is about like that of Italy to Germany before Mussolini decided to go all the way. Recent polls indicate that the American public is in favor of our role as we are playing it now.

In military circles, the feeling that Hitler will soon make his supreme effort to defeat England is almost unanimous. Time is working with Britain. Hitler, the officers think, must win this year or certainly lose.

American correspondents in Germany report a feeling of complete and apparently sincere confidence on the part of Reich officials. England, some of them say, will be finished inside six months. Hitler is supposed to be perfecting his plans and organization now. The Germans think England can be broken by destroying her shipping by greater air raids, and finally, by invasion when British morale has been weakened.

The British are convinced that, with untainted American aid, they can't lose. They say they have some new weapons which will prove highly unpleasant surprises for invaders. The Germans still talk about new weapons too. So far, however, despite all such talk, this war hasn't produced anything but improvements on old weapons.

Britain has just adopted tighter food rationing. German diet is reported still on the downgrade. Europe will be a mighty hungry place when the war ends.

WEST BETHEL

100% Spelling ranks for past week:

Grade III—Maurice Coulombe, Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Joseph Kneeland, Burton Rolfe and Charles Smith.

Grade IV—Reginald Kneeland, Donald Lord, Richard Rolfe.

Grade V—Lindsay Dorey.

Grade VI—Donald Walker.

Grade VII—Colleen Bennett.

Grade VIII—Lloyd Lowell.

Mrs. Iva Hutchinson of Bethel is substituting in the Primary room this week for Miss Elizabeth Small who is ill.

Several pupils have been ill the past week and unable to attend school. Among them: Lois and Ruth McInnis, Arlene and Carolyn Brown, Robert Hutchinson, Katherine Kimball, John Head, and Janice Lord.

There were six tables of whist at the Grange Hall Friday night. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Nell Seabury and Arthur Cutler while low score tokens were awarded to Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Frank Hunt. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. There will be another party in two weeks. Committee was Ella Hale, Olive Head and Carla Bennett.

Another dance will be held at the Grange Hall this week, Friday night.

Laurence Perry has returned to his work at Bryant's Market.

Laurence Lord has been ill of a cold and pleurisy for the past few days.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorey at the home of Mrs. Grace Morrill last Friday morning, Jan. 24.

Miss Clara Abbott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Lillian Lovejoy has returned home from Berlin. She has been employed at the home of Carmen Onofrio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe have been entertaining Mrs. Rolfe's mother, Mrs. Dolly Day of Locke Mills.

Very cold here Monday morning, the thermometer at Ernest Luxton's registered 24 below zero.

"Mush" McMillan of Bethel has purchased the airplane of Sidney Dyke, which is in the hangar here. Mr. Roland Kneeland spent Tuesday night in Farmington.

Mrs. Eva Burris entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Libbie Kneeland. Mrs. Nell Seabury has been ill of the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Mildred Garaway, who has been at the home of Carleton Saunders, has gone to Berlin, N. H., to be with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Onofrio for a few weeks.

Francis J. Lord spent Sunday with his son, Robert Lord and family at Bethel.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason. Mrs. Mason's niece Mrs. Verna Millett and family of Norway, were also Sunday guests.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Vera McInnis was ill Tuesday but is improving nicely.

Hazen and Edward Lowell, who are working in Crystal, N. H., are expected home for the week-end.

BRYANT POND

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Velma Swan and a business meeting was held. There were a few absent on account of sickness. They plan to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Swan.

The prayer meeting last Wednesday night, Jan. 22, was held at the church and Miss Thelma MacKillop had charge at the meeting. Rev. James MacKillop, Roy Newton and Porter Swan went to a turkey supper and men's meeting at Rumford, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd. This was a church meeting.

Mrs. Mildred York gave her sister, Miss Vivian Noyes, a surprise variety shower at the home of Mrs. York Friday evening, Jan. 24. Miss Noyes had nice presents but on account of sickness there was a small attendance. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Aldrich of West Paris came to the shower and was a guest of Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and son, Guy Jr., of Bethel were Sunday evening callers of his brother, Porter Swan, and family.

There is a lot of flu in town, some of the sick ones are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berrymont and two sons Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berrymont and children, Barbara and Norbert, Donald Whitman and son, Herbert, Arthur Farrington and family, and Mrs. Sadie Lake-way and Mrs. Marion Mason.

Mrs. Addelyn Mann was sick all last week but is gaining slowly.

Herbert Meserve of the I. G. A. store, who has been very sick, is able to be in the store again.

David Head is ill of the prevailing epidemic.

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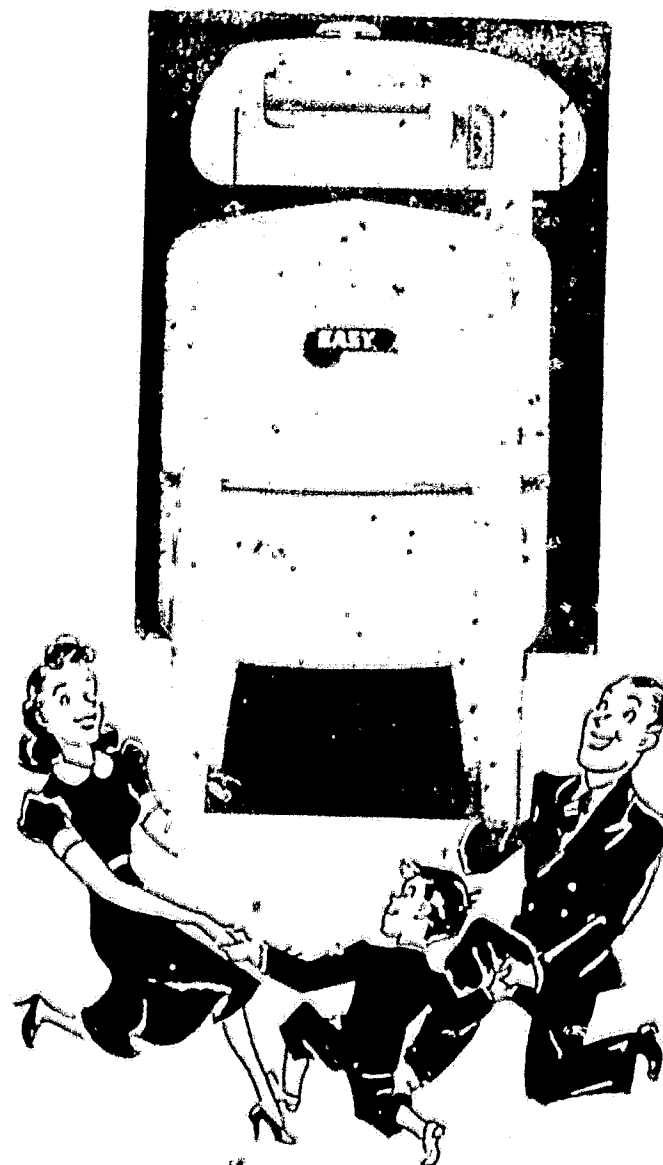
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In Lewiston, Jan. 25 to the wife of Ray E. Cotton Jr. of Mechanic Falls a son, Arthur Lee

In Mount, Jan. 24 to the wife of Rex Barry a son

MARRIED

In Bethel Jan. 25 by Rev H. T. Wallace Gordon Bennett of Albany and Miss Jean Humes of Bethel

DIED

In Portland Jan. 26 Mrs. Ellen Somerville, wife of Archibald W. Somerville, aged 75 years

In East Bethel Jan. 26 Mrs. Mary E. Henderson

In West Paris Jan. 25 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Emery, wife of William H. Emery, aged 62 years

In Norway Jan. 26 Mrs. Arvilla Carter, widow of Edmund Carter, aged 73 years

In Portland Jan. 26 Norman M. Dean of Norway, aged 24 years
In South Paris Jan. 27 George Burham aged 84 years

SOUTH ALBANY

Daniel McAllister and family are all sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Leon Kimball and son, Ivan are cutting pine on Evelyn McKeen's lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week-end at Bryant Pond.

Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur have been putting in ice for Harry Spring, Olive Little, Ernest Wentworth and their own, hauling it from Lake Keewadin at Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone were in Norway last Wednesday.

Clayton Penley was a guest at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday evening.

A recent communication from Ethel Fullerton tells of Mr. Fullerton's severe illness. He seems to be gaining at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Mr. Wardwell installed their officers. Refreshments were served at the last meeting at Waterford.

the close of the meeting.

Ivan Kimball called at Murray Ring's, Sunday.

The snow plough was through this place on Monday afternoon.

Roy Wardwell is in Portland serving on the jury at the Federal Court.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 9:30 p. m. Monday.

Hazel Wardwell attended the State Lecturer's Conference at Augusta on Wednesday and Thursday.

REGISTRATION DAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by action of the 1940 National Convention and the National Executive Committee of the American Legion, primarily, and of World War veterans generally, is ordered as a means of listing individual qualifications for voluntary national defense service in the event of the onset of a national emergency

Whereas, the preparation of the material and culmination of the plan for such organization-wide American Legion and veteran registration causes a day in the month of February, 1941 to be most suitable for such registration purposes and

Whereas, no more appropriate day for the undertaking of such a patriotic enterprise on the part of The American Legion can be conceived than that of the 29th anniversary of the birthday of the Father of our Country, George Washington, on February 22, 1941:

Now therefore I Milo J. Warner national commander of The American Legion do hereby urge that the 11,700 Posts of The American Legion do publicize and utilize the day of February 22, 1941, as American Legion Registration Day and attempt during the course of that day to complete the questionnaire registration forms prepared by the national organization of The American Legion for all their member-

ship and for such other World War veterans who may desire to participate in such registration

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The American Legion to be affixed

(SEAL)

By the National Commander
Attest
FRANK E. SAMUEL
National Adjutant

Done at the City of Indianapolis this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty one

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, February 2nd.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Enemies of Faith."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. This will be an open meeting to be held in the church auditorium, at which Rev. Walter Cook, of Hebron, will speak especially to the young people of the Academy and their friends. We extend a hearty welcome to all our church people and to all interested to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Willard Thayer, supt. Classes for all. Bring your Bibles.

11:00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon "Divine Guidance." Short regular monthly business meeting.

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift up.)

7:30 Evening service, Bible study, Bible verses, 11th Chapter of Revelations.

Monday evening 4th Quarterly Conference. Reports from all departments of church. Rev. Mr. Shattuck will speak. Refreshments.

Sunday evening, Feb. 9th, Community Night. Reports from all organizations in the community.

Washington supper Feb. 19th by the Mothers Club.

And whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and Mother. Mk. 3:35.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, February 2.

LOCKE MILLS

Rev J. S. Pendleton of Waterville, secretary of the Maine Baptist Convention, will preach at Locke Mills Sunday evening, Feb. 2, at 7 o'clock There will be special music

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IRVING W. BROWN
at the CITIZEN OFFICE

EAST BETHEL

Alfred Curtis suffered a severe heart attack Friday evening at the home of Ernest Peare at Rumford Corner. A trained nurse cared for him there until Thursday afternoon when Greenleaf's ambulance brought him home here, where he remains seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole at Greenwood City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Jimmy, of Lovell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, Mrs. Farwell returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Hutchinson was a guest of Mrs. Ida Blake, Tuesday. Five tables of whist were in play at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Florence Hastings and Guy Bartlett won first prizes. Mrs. Bernice Noyes and John Howe the consolation prizes. A "63" party will be held Feb. 1.

Miss Elizabeth Foster, Albert Foster and little June Foster have been sick with the measles the past week.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their third meeting at the home of the leader. Regulating the tension of the Sewing Machine and Cocoa Syrup were the subjects taken up. Refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts were enjoyed and games were played with Marilyn Noyes as leader. The next meeting will be Feb. 1.

NORTH NEWRY

Herbert Morton Jr. and family and Miss Helen Varner spent the week-end in Auburn.

Mrs. Ida Wight returned home from Errol, N. H., Tuesday where she has been the past week helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Littlehale, who is ill. She reports her as being a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Richard Blake is at his home in Grafton, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mrs. L. E. Wight attended a meeting of the State Grange "Home and Community Welfare Committee" at Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, Lecturer of Bear River Grange, accompanied her and attended the Lecturers' Conference.

The Van Telephone Co. have been installing new telephones for the subscribers here. All are being transferred from the farmers line to the new line.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick of Bethel and Mrs. L. E. Wight of Newry went to West Paris Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Mary (Bryant) Emery.

George Wight is hauling ice from Songo for several here.

Mrs. Albertina Waite was called to Rumford Monday night by the illness of her sister.

BETHEL THEATRE

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